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In re Application of:	) Mail Stop Amendment
Lisheng HUANG	) Group Art Unit: 2616
Application No.: 08/575,433	) Examiner: P. Tran
Filed: December 20, 1995	)
For: HYBRID PACKET-SWITCHED	)
AND CIRCUIT-SWITCHED	)
TELEPHONY SYSTEM	)

### **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

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Sir:

- I, Burton A. Amernick, Esq., hereby declare that:
- 1. I am an attorney with the successor of the law firm that represented MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI"), the assignee of the above identified US Patent application, in 1995. Mr. Lisheng Huang is the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/575,433, filed December 20, 1995 ("the present application"), and my law firm's billing records and other documents establish that Mr. Huang conceived of this invention prior to September 20, 1995.
- 2. In 1995, the name of the law firm representing Mr. Huang was Pollock, Vande Sande & Priddy R.L.L.P (the "Pollock Firm"). I was an attorney with the Pollock Firm, as was Townsend Belser. One of our clients was MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI"), and we handled numerous patent prosecutions for MCI. The Pollock Firm dissolved and attorneys remaining joined Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP ("Connolly Bove"), and I am

now an attorney with Connolly Bove. As a partner at Connolly Bove, I am one of the custodians of that firm's documents. I have spent substantial amounts of time collecting and reviewing documents relating to this matter, and I have personal knowledge that the documents attached hereto are authentic documents of the Pollock Firm, and now Connolly Bove, kept in the ordinary course of business.

- 3.. A communication was sent to Mr. Huang from the Pollock Firm prior to September 20, 1995, that provided three documents for Mr. Huang to consider in relation to his invention. **Exhibit A** includes a redacted copy of that communication. **Exhibit A** further includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to that communication.
- 4. **Exhibit B** further includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating a facsimile sent to the Pollock Firm, dated prior to September 20, 1995, which included additional information from the inventor regarding the invention.
- 5. A telephone conference was conducted between Mr. Huang and the Pollock Firm prior to September 20, 1995, in which Mr. Huang's invention was discussed. **Exhibit C** includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to this telephone conference.
- 6. A communication was sent to Patentec (a patent search firm) from the Pollock Firm prior to September 20, 1995, that provided draft claims for Mr. Huang's invention.

  Exhibit D includes a redacted copy of the communication. Exhibit D further includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to this communication.
- 7. A communication was sent to Mr. Huang from the Pollock Firm prior to September 20, 1995, that provided search result documents for Mr. Huang to consider in relation to his invention. **Exhibit E** includes a redacted copy of the communication. **Exhibit**

E further includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to this communication.

- 8. A first draft of the present application was completed prior to September 20, 1995 by the Pollock Firm. A letter accompanying and referencing the completed first draft patent application was written by the Pollock Firm and sent to Mr. Huang at MCI. Exhibit F includes a redacted copy of the letter. Exhibit F further includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to the first draft.
- 9. **Exhibit G** includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to an electronic mail message prior to September 20, 1995, regarding a search of prior art..
- 10. A communication forwarding a second draft of the patent application was sent by the Pollock Firm to Mr. Huang at MCI on November 15, 1995. **Exhibit H** includes a copy of the communication. **Exhibit H** further includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's attorneys' billing records relating to the second draft patent application.
- 11. A facsimile was sent by Mr. Huang to the Pollock Firm on November 30,
  1995, which included Mr. Huang's comments on the second draft patent application. Exhibit
  I includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to this facsimile.
- 12. A letter forwarding a final draft of the patent application was sent by the Pollock Firm to MCI on December 1, 1995, with a copy to Mr. Huang. **Exhibit J** includes a copy of the letter. **Exhibit J** further includes a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to the final draft.
- 13. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further,

that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements made jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: 10-68-67

Signature:

### **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

- A: Redacted copy of a communication sent to MCI Communications Corporation, dated prior to September 20, 1995, which provided three documents for consideration in relation to the invention, and the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to same.
- B: Redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to a facsimile sent to the Pollock Firm, dated prior to September 20, 1995, which included additional information from the inventor regarding the invention.
- C: Redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to a telephone conference between Mr. Huang and the Pollock Firm, which occurred prior to September 20, 1995, in which Mr. Huang's invention was discussed.
- D: Redacted copy of a communication sent to Patentec (a patent search firm) prior to September 20, 1995, which provided draft claims for Mr. Huang's invention, and a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to same.
- E: Redacted copy of a communication sent to MCI Communications Corporation, dated prior to September 20, 1995, which provided search result documents, and the Pollcok Firm's billing records relating to same.
- F: Redacted copy of a letter sent to MCI Communications Corporation, dated prior to September 20, 1995, which accompanied and referenced a first draft application, and the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to same.
- G: Redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to an electronic mail message sent to the Pollock Firm, dated prior to September 20, 1995, which included comments on search result documents..
- H: Copy of a communication sent to MCI Communications Corporation, dated November 15, 1995, to which a second draft application was attached, and a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to same.
- I Redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to a November 30, 1995, facsimile sent to the Pollock Firm, which included comments on the second draft application.
- J: Copy of a letter sent to MCI Communications Corporation, dated December 1, 1995, to which a final draft of the patent application was attached, and a redacted copy of the Pollock Firm's billing records relating to same.

## **EXHIBIT A**

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Invention Disclosure on HYBRID PACKET-SWITCHED AND CIRCUIT-SWITCHED TELEPHONY Your Ref: RIC-95-042 Our Ref: 1643/339

Dear Alex:

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I am assisting John Hoel in the processing of your above invention disclosure which we received by fax from Jay Shah on

Enclosed are two articles by David J. Goodman, namely: (1) pages 31-40 with "Trends In Cellular And Cordless Communications", June 1991, IEEE Communications Magazine; and (2) pages 1272-1280 with "Cellular Packet Communications", August 1990, IEEE Transactions on Communications, Vol. 38, No. 8. Also enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,866,704 issued September 12, 1989, to Bergman.

In Fig. 5 of article (1), there is shown a cellular packet switch wherein two metropolitan area networks are connected together via Gateway Interface Units (GIU's), and a metropolitan area network includes Trunk Interface Units (TIU's) for connecting a metropolitan area network to a Public Switched Telecommunications Network (PSTN) and to a Broad Band Integrated Services Digital Network (BISDN).

Figs. 3 and 4 of article (2) show block diagrams of a cellular trunk interface unit and a wireless terminal unit, respectively. It would seem that the GIU of article (1) may have at least some features similar to those of Figs. 3 and 4 of article (2). It also appears that at least some of the call set-

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up scenario of Fig. 7 in article (2) may be similar to the call set-up scenario described in your disclosure, except for the charging and payment validation steps.

Patent No. 4,866,704 describes a fiber optic voice/data network that supports ordinary data packet traffic simultaneously with synchronous T1 voice traffic over a common token ring channel, and transmits synchronous voice traffic over an asynchronous packet switched network in a way that creates a virtual T1 channel. Although the call set-up is not described in this reference, it appears that the system described might be capable of a call set-up scenario similar to that described in your disclosure.

I would appreciate your reviewing the enclosed references as soon as practicable, and then calling me to discuss how to best distinguish your invention from the disclosures of these references. This will help us prepare a patent application on your disclosure.

please confirm by MCI Mail your receipt of the original of this letter and its enclosures and then call me as soon as you have had an opportunity to consider the enclosures.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please also call if you have any questions.

With my best regards,

Cordially,

POLLOCK, VANDE SANDE & PRIDDY

Townsend M. Belser, Jr.

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Advance Copy of Letter Only VIA MCI Mail

cc: Mr. Jay Shah (letter only) via MCI Mail

Re: Invention Disclosure Number

For:
Our Ref:

Invention Disclosure Number RIC-95-042 Re: Inventor(s): Lisheng Huang For: HYBRID PACKET-SWITCHED AND CIRCUIT-SWITCHED TELEPHONY Our Ref: 1643/339 Reviewing disclosure materials received to date and discussions between TB and JH regarding adequacy of same; reviewing prior art patents from prior searches on systems using digital packets; conducting patentability search in records of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to locate relevant prior art; studying references located by search and preparing the letter to inventor forwarding copies of references and requesting further information to distinguish invention from references; (TB)

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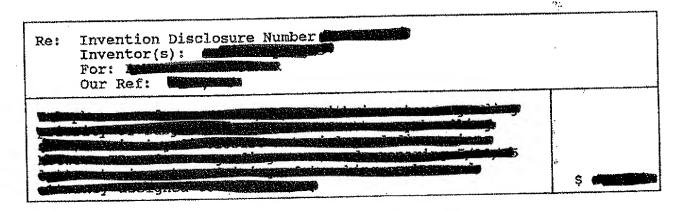
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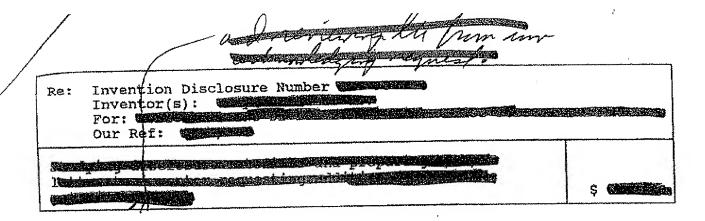
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Invention Disclosure on

HYBRID PACKET-SWITCHED AND

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Our Ref: 1643/339

Dear Ken:

Referring to the disclosure materials delivered to you by Joe Redmond about the following draft claims summarize some of the invention's main features and may be helpful to you in preparing the draft patent application:

A telecommunications system comprising:

an originating circuit-switched network for transmitting originating voice signals:

originating gateway means for converting said originating voice signals into packets of digital data,

terminating gateway means for converting said digital packets into terminating voice signals,

a terminating circuit-switched network for transmitting said terminating voice signals, and

a packet-switched network for transmitting said digital

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packets from said originating gateway means to said terminating gateway means, said originating gateway means comprising means for routing said digital packets through said packet-switched network from said originating gateway means to said terminating gateway means.

- 2. A telecommunications system according to claim 1, wherein said originating gateway means comprises means for compressing said digital data, and wherein said terminating gateway means comprises means for decompressing said digital data.
- 3. A telecommunications system according to claim 1, wherein said originating gateway means comprises means for encrypting said digital data, and wherein said terminating gateway means comprises means for decrypting said digital data.
- 4. A telecommunications system according to claim 1, wherein said originating gateway means comprises originating buffer means for storing said digital data before said digital packets are transmitted by said packet-switched network, and wherein said terminating gateway means comprises terminating buffer means for storing said digital data prior to the conversion thereof into said terminating voice signals.
- 5. A telecommunications system according to claim 1, wherein said routing means provides said routing in response to dialled digits.
- 6. A telecommunications system according to claim 1, wherein said routing means provides said routing in response to spoken digits.
- 7. A telecommunications system according to claim 1, wherein said

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transmitting first return voice signals to said terminating gateway means; wherein said terminating gateway means comprises means for converting said first return voice signals into packets of return digital data and for routing said return packets through said packet-switched network from said terminating gateway means to said originating gateway means; and wherein said originating gateway means comprises means for converting said return packets into second return voice signals.

I hope that the foregoing will be helpful to you in drafting the specification. We would appreciate receiving your draft of the specification and drawings, as well as any suggestions you may have regarding the claims, before the end of this week.

Please call right away if you have any questions.

With my best regards,

Cordially,

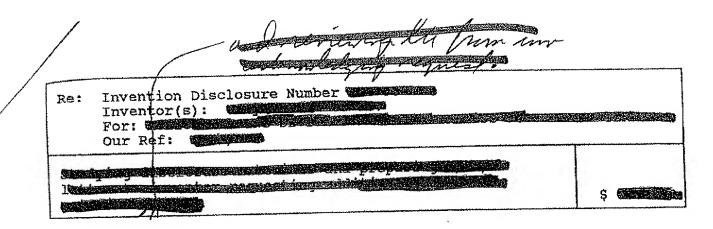
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Invention Disclosure on HYBRID PACKET-SWITCHED AND CIRCUIT-SWITCHED TELEPHONY Your Ref: RIC-95-042

Our Ref: 1643/339

Dear Alex:

This is to let you know the results of our search in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to help evaluate the desirability of proceeding with a patent application on your above disclosure.

The search was directed to a hybrid packet-switched and circuit-switched telephony (HPCT) system for routing a telephone call mostly through packet-switched networks, except for respective analog ends where subscriber telephone sets are directly connected to circuit-switched networks. Gateway Computers (GC's) interconnect the packet-switched and circuitswitched networks to convert voice signals into data packets and vice versa, and to resolve the call destinations while routing the packets. In this invention, the GC's are managed by the telephony service provider, as opposed to the end-user. Because the GC's are a set of resources shared by many subscribers, they can be managed with higher efficiency and utilization than by a subscriber's personal computer. By incorporating the HPCT system into the current long-distance telephony, lower cost of communication and other packet-switch benefits can be achieved due to better utilization of packet-switched networks by the circuit-switched networks of local exchange carrier's (LEC's). These benefits are also made available to many subscribers without significant investment.

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The following prior art patents were located by our search and copies thereof are enclosed for your consideration:

Patent No.	Issued	Inventor
4,549,291	10/22/85	Renoulin et al.
4,592,048	05/27/86	Beckner et al.
4,723,238	02/02/88	Isreal et al.
4,926,416	05/15/90	Weik
5,014,266	05/07/91	Bales et al.
5,014,200	10/15/91	Kihara et al.
	06/02/92	Terry
5,119,370	10/05/93	Calvignac et al.
5,251,206	04/05/94	schmidt et al.
5,301,189	08/23/94	Lewen et al.
5,341,374	08/23/94	Yoshida
5,341,418	09/20/94	Dunn et al.
5,349,640	02/21/95	Robrock
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No. 5,392,402 was selected as describing a broadband intelligent telecommunications network (BIN) having a fast packet (ATM) switch and capable of using the resources of conventional circuit-switched telephone networks. As shown in Fig. 4, the Line Information Database (LIDB) of the circuit-switched telephone network is adapted to be included in the resource system 63 for call handling support in the BIN. The resource system 63 includes a database 63A in the form of a LIDB 150 which is directly connected to a ATM port 70P. The LIDB 150 and the LIDB 150B may be connected to circuit-switched network elements through SS7 and X.25 links (column 8, line 17, to column 9, line The database support of circuit-switched telephone networks is thereby made available to fast-packet networks to facilitate fast-packet system call handling. "Further, substantial economic value can be realized in fast-packet networks by using the existing LIDB infrastructure of the circuit-switched telephone network" (column 9, lines 15-25).

No. 5,058,111 was selected as describing subscriber line interface circuits that are between analog telephones and packet switched networks, and are capable of reducing the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N ratio) both in the analog/digital and the digital/analog conversions. Voice signals are transmitted and received as analog signals via line terminal circuits which are connected to respective packet communication signal processing circuits. In the packet communication signal processing circuits, packet assembly and disassembly, voice signal processing, and line terminal circuit control are carried out in synchronism with the packet communication network. Packet data are transferred serially between the packet communication signal processing circuits and a switch interface circuit 32, which interfaces with a packet switched network. Operation of the

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subscriber line interface circuit package 30 is controlled by a microprocessor 31.

No. 5,301,189 was selected as describing a telecommunication network having both an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) exchanges and synchronous transfer mode (STM) exchanges, and wherein interfaces allocated to the ATM exchanges serve the purpose of connecting transmission lines carrying the circuit-switched messages of the STM exchanges. The purpose of the invention is to provide the advantages of telecommunication networks operating in the ATM mode to the older currently installed telecommunication networks operating in the STM mode.

No. 5,341,374 was selected as describing a local communication network for integrating telephone voice data with digital data from other application devices and providing distributed call processing for all such data. Where applicable, the analog-to-digital conversion and storage operations are performed by the telephones 58. Digital data from the telephone is sent to an adapter card 70 connected to a node coupling unit 51 on a token ring network 50. One or more of the node coupling units may be connected to a bridge for providing connection to a gateway for an external network, such as a telephone central office.

No. 4,549,291 was selected as showing a hybrid local communication network that operates both in circuit and packet modes. The interface units on the loop 2 are referred to as Cluster Control Units and include a microprocessor 417 as shown in Fig. 4 of this patent. Each cluster control unit may be connected to a plurality of terminals, such as telephones, teleprinters, data terminals, or teletext or videotext receiver sets.

No. 4,592,048 was selected as disclosing an integrated packet switching and circuit switching system comprising a number of switching modules each connected to a different plurality of user terminals. Each switching module includes a packet switching unit used both to provide packet-switched communication channels among the user terminals connected to that switching module, and to switch control information between the user terminals and the control unit to establish both circuit-switched calls and packet-switched calls.

No. 4,723,238 was selected as showing an interface circuit for interconnecting a packet switch system to a circuit switch system, and for enabling a uniform dialing plan to be utilized to establish intra-system or inter-system connections. Each terminal of the packet switched system is assigned a unique

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terminal address similar to the extension number used for terminals of the circuit switched system.

- No. 4,926,416 was selected as describing a hybrid packet switching network wherein the packets of particular connections, such as voice, are treated with priority over packets of other connections. In order to avoid delay jitter and loss of information, all packets are divided within an exchange into subpackets of equal length and distributed to subframes, and switching takes place on the basis of the subframes.
- No. 5,014,266 was selected as describing a circuit switching system that responds to a switching protocol to set up multiple logical links, compressed voice calls and subrate data calls on one logical channel between packet switching networks, voice concentrators and data multiplexers.
- No. 5,119,370 was selected as showing a switching node for an optical communications network wherein short message traffic and connection signaling messages for longer duration and higher capacity traffic are both handled by a packet message switch of relatively low capacity and rapid response, while the longer duration and higher capacity traffic is handled by a circuit switch controlled by the signalling messages conducted via the packet message switch.
- No. 5,251,206 was selected as describing a hybrid packet and circuit switching system allowing the merger of packet and circuit traffic from a plurality of user interface modules on a TDM bus. The data transfers through the hybrid switch are performed in bursts for the packet switched traffic as well as for the circuit switched traffic. The hybrid switch resolves the contentions and grants the transfer on a burst time basis, giving to the circuit switched traffic higher priority than for the packet switched traffic (column 6, lines 34-50).
- No. 5,341,418 was selected as describing a terminal adapter for providing access from analog signal equipment of the four-wire full duplex type to an Integrated Services Digital Network System (ISDN).
- No. 5,349,640 was selected as describing a ROLM Company Digital Telephone having a coder/decoder 130 for converting analog voice information to digital form and vice versa, and a microprocessor 118 enabling an application operating on this computing device to control or monitor operation of the telephone.

We would appreciate your reviewing the enclosed patents and letting us know the specific features of your disclosure that

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distinguish it from the disclosures of these patents. This will help us evaluate the likelihood of successfully prosecuting a patent application on your disclosure.

Please confirm your receipt of this letter by telefax or MCI MAIL, and then let us have your comments on the enclosed patents as soon as practicable.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please call if you have any questions.

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In our last telephone conference with the inventor (Lisheng Huang) on November 30, 1995, we told him that your office would be sending him the final application along with other appropriate documents for his signature. Mr. Huang's is a citizen of the People's Republic of China, and his current residence address is:

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With our best regards,

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